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In re Application of: Karen W. Shannon et al. Group Art Unit: 1631

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Title: METHODS FOR EVALUATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PROBE SEQUENCES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

LETTER REQUESTING USE OF COMPUTER READABLE SEQUENCE LISTING
FROM ANOTHER APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.821(e))

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), Applicants request use of the computer readable Sequence Listing that is already on file for the parent of the present application, namely application Serial No. 09/021701 filed Feb. 10/98 (to issue as US 6,251,588 on June 26/01). The foregoing computer readable Sequence Listing was submitted as a diskette mailed Feb. 10/98 with the required "Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f)". The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the present application is identical to the computer readable copy filed for the other application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this request, please call Gordon Stewart at (650)485-2386).

Respectfully submitted,



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